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Applicant: Laurent MEIJER et al.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Interview Summary issued in connection with the captioned application and dated March 7, 2008. Because it is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Interview Summary, it is timely filed.

The undersigned agrees that the Interview Summary of March 7th accurately reflects the substance of the interview of February 28, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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